

**LISTING OF CLAIMS**

Claims 1-8 (Canceled),

1           9 (Currently Amended). A manufactured chimney cap for  
2 installation at a house over a vinyl chimney and its circular  
3 flue pipe comprising:

4           a wooden frame dimensioned to fit about the vinyl  
5 chimney;

6           a top plate upwardly extending from the frame;

7           an aperture in said top plate to receive the circular  
8 flue pipe of the chimney; and

9           an extension pipe upwardly extending from said top  
10 plate at said aperture dimensioned to wrap around the flue pipe  
11 when protruding therethrough;

12           with said top plate and said extension pipe being  
13 composed of stainless steel; and

14           with said wooden frame being clad in aluminum;

15           wherein said top plate is downwardly pitched from said  
16 aperture towards outer lipped edges thereof; and

17           wherein the outer lipped edges of said top plate are  
18 set beneath said frame at a top rim thereof.

1           10 (Previously Presented). The manufactured chimney cap of  
2 Claim 9 wherein said wooden frame is clad in colored aluminum.

1           11 (Previously Presented). The manufactured chimney cap of  
2 Claim 9 wherein said wooden frame is clad in aluminum colored to  
3 match the color of the house.

1           12 (Previously Presented). The manufactured chimney cap of  
2           Claim 9 wherein said wooden frame is dimensioned to snugly fit  
3           about the vinyl chimney.

1           13 (Previously Presented). The manufactured chimney cap of  
2           Claim 12 wherein said wooden frame is composed of pressure  
3           treated lumber.

          Cancel Claims 14-15.

1           16 (Currently Amended). The manufactured chimney cap of  
2           Claim ~~15~~ 2, also including a long life caulking at a join formed  
3           between said outer lipped edges and said top rim.

1           17 (Previously Presented). The manufactured chimney cap of  
2           Claim 16 wherein said extension pipe is secured with said top  
3           plate by one of aluminum, caulking, or welding, or a combination  
4           thereof.